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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

20 This is in response to the Office Action filed by the Examiner, which was mailed to Applicant on 26 July 2006, for the above-identified patent application. The Examiner made the Action Final. Applicant Requests Continued Examination (RCE) in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114, and authorizes payment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17(e) of \$790, and to charge any other fees that may be due and to credit any overpayments to the Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account No. 07-1445, Customer No. 22862. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.

25 Applicant has also entered six new dependent claims. The Application as originally filed included 16 total claims, with 4 independent claims. The application as previously presented included 14 total claims, with 3 independent claims. The application as currently prosecuted includes 20 total claims, with 3 independent claims.

An Examiner Interview was held between the Examiner and Donald M. Hendricks, Applicant's representative, on 20 September 2006, wherein the Examiner and Applicant's representative briefly discussed the present invention, as disclosed in the Application as filed and as proposed to be claimed in Claims 1, 7 and 8, in contrast
5 to the cited art of record. No agreement was reached at that time. Examiner indicated that the claims, as proposed to be amended, may require further search.